

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi

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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was mailed on October 8, 2004, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on December 8, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five (5) months from December 8, 2004, to May 8, 2005. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$2,160 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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